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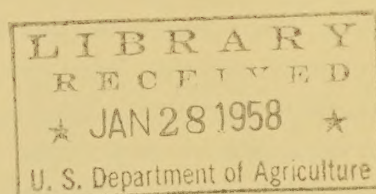
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# Terms and Conditions of Sale — 1958

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We take pleasure in submitting herewith our wholesale prices for the 1958 season. Suggested retail prices will be found in the descriptive catalog and in our Lily folder, copies of which we are sending you herewith.

Our terms of sale are those customary in our trade; 2% discount for cash payment within ten days from date on invoice; or thirty days net. We sell f.o.b. our farms. Please make all checks payable to Oregon Bulb Farms.

Our business is exclusively wholesale. No orders will be accepted from parties not actually engaged in the seed or nursery trade. While we seldom fail to complete accepted orders, we reserve the right to omit any part of an order, should unexpected or unavoidable shortages occur. We do not substitute unless authorized. With our packaged collections we reserve the right to substitute equal or better varieties in any collection, should an unexpected shortage occur. Where such a substitution is made, the labels will be altered to show exact contents.

All orders shipped at purchaser's expense and risk. We exercise every possible precaution to pack bulbs safely and protect them against damage in transit. We cannot offer any guarantee to that effect. No extra charges are made for delivery to carrier, nor do we charge for containers or packing material. Charges for freight, forwarding and delivery will be collected when the bulbs arrive or, should we prepay all or part of such charges, then we will bill you. These charges are net, not subject to discount.

All quotations are f.o.b. our farms. We realize that many customers would prefer a delivered price. Since we sell all over the United States and in many foreign countries, it is impossible for us to do so. We ship most of our bulbs in chartered pool trucks, consigned to distribution centers in California, Georgia, Texas, Washington, D. C.,

Philadelphia and New York. Stops for partial unloading can usually be arranged for Hamburg, Iowa, Chicago and several other points.

We guarantee all varieties to be true to name and description. While we exercise the greatest care to have all stocks pure and true to name and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all stock that may not prove to be so, it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and the Oregon Bulb Farms that we shall not at any time be held responsible for a greater amount than the original purchase price of the stock.

Prices are quoted subject to stocks being unsold upon receipt of orders. Verbal agreements will not be considered. All orders accepted subject to satisfactory crops. By placing orders, buyers are considered to agree with our terms. If, at the time of shipment, purchasers have not settled their previous year's account, or in the case of unknown customers that cannot supply sufficiently good references, or in the case of unsatisfactory information, we shall be compelled to cancel any orders placed with us.

To offset the rising costs we must ask you to place orders of twenty-five dollars minimum. Orders below that figure will be automatically billed at retail prices.

All shipments bear a certificate of inspection issued by our Oregon Department of Agriculture. It is strictly understood that our customers must assume all risks in regard to entomological or phyto-sanitary requirements of their respective states. Complaints and claims about quality supplied cannot be entertained unless made immediately upon receipt of the bulbs. No warranty is given, express or implied, and we will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any bulbs supplied by us.

It is obvious and customary in the trade that large orders, especially those calling for a number of cases of a variety, merit a better price than small orders. We also feel that we owe something to the firms that issue attractive catalogs and thus help us to promote the sale of our material. Finally, many of our customers stock our bulbs in order to serve other dealers and must, therefore, have some special price concession. For these reasons, we have decided upon a definite scale of discounts, as follows, and orders

**from \$100.00 to \$ 500.00 will earn a 10% discount; from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00 will earn a 20% discount;  
from 500.00 to 1,000.00 will earn a 15% discount; from 2,500.00 and over will earn a 25% discount.**

These discounts are for all combined purchases in the full calendar year and are in addition to the usual 2% for cash within ten days from date of invoice.



# OREGON BULB FARMS

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GRESHAM, OREGON



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*Jan de Graaff*  
President

To our Friends,

While the last transcontinental truck is loading bulbs for Long Island and Pennsylvania deliveries, I must again prepare my price lists for the next year, for a crop that is still to grow. However, difficult this task is, we cannot wait to see how the crop will turn out before we offer it to you. Many of our customers print catalogs of their own and they must have our prices and descriptions a year in advance. Others, the rapidly growing circle of garden markets, plan their merchandising campaigns a long time ahead. The smaller nurseries must have our prices for guidance when their own show collections of bulbs come into flower and when customers come into inquire about our new Lilies and Daffodils.

This work, preparing our price list long in advance and making long-range forecasts as to the possible crop and the potential demand, we have now done for more than thirty years. And, come to think of it, we have been growing bulbs in Oregon for a full thirty years too. The Oregon Bulb Farms filed its articles of incorporation in the fall of 1928. Since then, through depression and war years, we have made these estimates, quoted prices, have undertaken to deliver bulbs and, I am proud to say, have been able to live up to our agreements with an ever-widening circle of customers. Notwithstanding the apparently quite widespread belief that growing bulbs is just a delightful hobby, I should mention here that all this has not been an easy task. Anyone who thinks that operating a bulb business like ours, with its hundreds of acres of land and the enormous stocks of varieties, new and old, is a leisurely occupation should take a job here for a while and learn what it is like.

That we have been able to forge ahead; introduce such magnificent new plants as our prize-winning Lilies and Daffodils; make deliveries at the time and in the quantities promised is due only to the hard work and the devotion of the people who work with me in this enterprise - Earl Hornback, farm manager, and Kenneth Crutcher, his assistant; Edith Dodson, who has been in charge of our office, and Harold Comber, who of late has looked after the Lily breeding program. There are others, men and women, young and old, who have cheerfully worked long hours to help fill the ever-increasing orders for our bulbs. Whether you order a dozen bulbs or a hundred thousand, each order gets the same warm, personal attention and is filled with the same high-quality bulbs that our soils, as fertile as we can make them, our stocks, carefully rogued and selected, and our constant supervision can produce.

Closing our 1957 season, we can look back upon a good and busy year. We received more orders than we could fill; our crop was good and the new seedlings were better than any of us had expected. Honors came to us from many places. We were delighted to win again the coveted Isabella Preston trophy, as well as the Director's Cup, at the International Lily Show at Cornell University. Many of our introductions received awards and favorable mention at this and other shows the world over. From many countries we received letters, telling us about the fine performance of our bulbs and the quality of our packing. We were happy again to welcome visitors from France, England, Denmark, Sweden, as well as from South Africa, South America and Australia. We prize these visits, for they give us an invaluable insight into the taste and preferences of other gardeners. Our nurseries are always open to the trade and to interested amateur gardeners.

This coming year we are not printing a new catalog. To all our customers and to others on our mailing list, we are sending a second copy of last year's beautiful, color-printed descriptive book - which, as you may remember, shows suggested retail prices for the material we produce. For your pleasure, we are also enclosing herewith another copy of the 1957 color folder which came off the presses just before the start of the fall shipping season.

Our stocks, both those replanted after the 1957 harvest and those left in the ground for a two-year period of growth, look fine. We have had good fall weather and the fields are in splendid condition, ready for whatever the winter may bring. If normal weather prevails next year, we should have a really magnificent flowering season. Large plantings of entirely new hybrids will come into flower during the 1958 season. Advance samples of identical hybrids have shown us that this new material will be of startling beauty.

Our stocks of Daffodils are stronger than ever. They are also larger in so far as many excellent novelties are concerned. Many of our own seedlings are now available at moderate prices and we feel that at least some of them will be of enduring value. We want more Daffodil orders and all buyers, whether they order a carload or a few dozen bulbs, will find that our prices, our quality, our packing and early deliveries give us a definite competitive advantage over bulbs grown elsewhere in the world. We offer fully acclimated Daffodils in a variety selection that, after many years of trial, has been found to be most suited to American conditions and taste.

At the conclusion of our thirtieth year in business in Oregon, we thank all of you for your continued interest and patronage. We hope that the coming season will be a good one for all of us and we remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Jan de Graaff*

November 1, 1957.

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# Dealer's Prices — Daffodils — 1958 Crop

All prices are per hundred, unless otherwise noted, f.o.b. our farms, subject to prior sale, and including packing cost, horticultural inspection and delivery to carrier. There is no charge for crates, duty, inspection, etc., as in the case of imported bulbs. Orders for smaller quantities gladly filled.

## TRUMPET DAFFODILS — DIVISION 1

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils — 1a		DN 1	DN 2
Aerolite, early	7.20	5.60	
Alasnam, early	7.60	5.80	
Ben Hur, mid-season	7.20	5.60	
Dawson City, late	7.20	5.60	
Diotima, early	9.00	7.20	
February Gold, extra early	8.40	6.80	
King Alfred, mid-season	7.50	6.00	
King Alfred, Jumbo	9.60	...	
Successor, mid-season	7.20	5.60	
Unsurpassable, early	12.00	9.60	

## Bicolor Daffodils — 1b

Lovenest, mid-season	8.00	6.40
Pink Glory, late	15.00	12.00
Queen of the Bicolors, early	14.00	12.00
World's Favorite, early	15.00	12.00

## White Trumpet Daffodils — 1c

Ada Finch, extra early	8.00	6.40
Beersheba, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Mrs. E. H. Krelage, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, late	9.00	7.20
Mount Hood, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Roxane, mid-season	9.00	7.20

## LARGE-CUPPED DAFFODILS — DIVISION 2

	DN 1	DN 2
Carbineer, early	6.80	5.40
California Gold, early	24.00	18.00
Carlton, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Damson, early	6.00	4.80
Dick Wellband, late	6.00	4.80
Duke of Windsor, late	21.00	16.00
E. H. Wilson, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Fortune, early	6.00	4.80
Fortune's Bowl, early	9.00	7.20
Fortune's Crest, early	18.00	14.00
Francisca Drake, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Gertie Millar, mid-season	7.20	5.60
John Evelyn, mid-season	9.00	7.20
Nova Scotia, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Red Bird, late	7.20	5.80
Rustom Pasha, early	9.00	7.20
St. Egwin, late	7.20	5.80
Scarlet Elegance, mid-season	7.20	5.80
Silver Star, early	6.00	4.80
Tunis, early	6.00	4.80

## SMALL-CUPPED DAFFODILS — DIVISION 3

Alcida, mid-season	6.00	4.80
April Showers, late	24.00	18.00
Hades, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Lady Kesteven, late	12.00	9.60
Magic Fire, late	6.00	4.80
Nette O'Melveny, early	6.00	4.80
Pomona, early	18.00	14.00

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS — DIVISION 4

Albus plenus odoratus, extra late	7.50	6.00
Campernelle double, early	6.00	4.80
Cheerfulness, late	5.80	4.00
Inglescombe, late	9.00	7.20
Irene Copeland, early	7.20	5.60
Mary Copeland, late	12.00	9.60
Royal Sovereign, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Texas, early	9.00	7.20
Twink, early	6.00	4.80

## TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS — DIVISION 5

Moonshine, mid-season	9.00	7.20
Silver Chimes, late	15.00	12.00
Stoke, mid-season	12.00	9.60
Thalia, early	6.00	4.80

## CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS — DIVISION 6

Beryl, early	9.00	7.20
February Gold, extra early	8.40	6.80

## JONQUILLA HYBRIDS — DIVISION 7

Campernelle double, early	6.00	4.80
Golden Perfection, mid-season	7.20	5.60
Jonquilla simplex, extra late	4.00	...
Trevithian, mid-season	6.00	4.80

## POETAZ DAFFODILS — DIVISION 8

Cheerfulness, late	5.80	4.00
Geranium, late	6.00	4.80
Klondike, mid-season	6.00	4.80
Winter Pride, early	6.00	4.80
Yellow Cheerfulness, late	9.00	7.20

## POETICUS DAFFODILS — DIVISION 9

Actaea, early	6.00	4.80
Recurvus, extra late	6.00	4.80

## MINIATURE DAFFODILS — DIVISION 10

N. bulbocodium conspicuus	4.00	...
N. Jonquilla simplex	4.00	...

## MIXTURES FOR NATURALIZING

	DN 1	DN 2
Seedling Mixture	7.20	5.60
Flower Border Mixture	6.00	4.80

The seedling mixture is actually made up out of new varieties and we recommend it strongly.

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# Special Daffodil Offers—Display Packed—1958 Crop

## COLOR PICTURE SUPPLIED WITH EACH VARIETY

Buy your bulbs display-packed. Just raise the lid and your display is ready.

### KING ALFRED DAFFODILS

Large banner supplied with each crate free of charge.

Code		*Estimated weight	
D 1	200 King Alfred Jumbo bulbs in our nice large tray crates .....	*100 pounds	\$20.00
D 2	250 King Alfred double-nosed #1 in our nice large tray crates .....	*90 pounds	18.00
D 3	250 King Alfred double-nosed #2 in display crate .....	*75 pounds	12.00
D 4	250 King Alfred Economy Grade, in 10 bags of 25 in display crate .....	*60 pounds	10.00

### GOLDEN TRUMPET COMBINATION

D 5	50 Aerolite, earlier than King Alfred, two-toned golden Daffodil.	
	50 Dawson City, beautifully formed, late golden yellow.	
	50 Unsurpassable, much larger than King Alfred.	
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs in display box with pictures .....	*45 pounds \$14.00

### WHITE TRUMPET COMBINATION

D 6	50 Mrs. E. H. Krelage, pale ivory trumpet, white perianth.	
	50 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, salmon-pink trumpet, white perianth.	
	50 Roxane, stately, well proportioned, large, ivory and white.	
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures .....	*45 pounds \$14.00

### LARGE-CUP COMBINATIONS

D 7	50 Carlton, large, clear yellow cup, golden perianth.	
	50 Fortune, very large, early, orange-red cup.	
	50 Tunis, ivory cup, copper margin, white perianth.	
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures .....	*45 pounds \$10.00
D 8	50 Carbineer, brilliant orange-red cup, golden-yellow perianth.	
	50 Damson, fuchsia-red cup, soft yellow perianth.	
	50 Dick Wellband, flaming orange-red cup, white perianth.	
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures .....	*45 pounds \$10.00

### SMALL-CUP COMBINATIONS

D 9	50 Alcida, yellow-rimmed cup, pure white perianth.	
	50 Magic Fire, red-rimmed, yellow cup, white perianth.	
	50 Nette O'Melveny, small yellow cup, pure white perianth.	
	150 large, double-nosed bulbs, in display box with pictures .....	*40 pounds \$10.00

### ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION

D10	50 Cheerfulness, double, cream and white flowers, most attractive.	
	50 Thalia, cluster-flowered, pure white.	
	50 Trevithian, lemon-yellow throughout, many flowers per stem.	
	150 large bulbs, in display box with pictures .....	*30 pounds \$10.00

### GARDEN OF HYBRID DAFFODILS

D11	500 Mixed Daffodils, all types and colors, large double-nosed bulbs, packed 25 to a mesh bag, with large picture, 20 bags per case .....	*140 pounds \$30.00
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Alamein .....	1.00	Carita, new .....	6.00	Coverack .....		High Sierra .....	0.80	Peaches & Cream .....	1.40	Swansdown .....	1.20
April Showers ..	0.24	Cathedral .....	4.00	Perfection .....	0.50	Hunter's Moon ..	1.00	Peer Gynt .....	2.00	Sweet Talk .....	2.00
Azalea .....	0.50	C. E. Bailey .....	0.40	Cover Girl .....	1.00	Indiscreet .....	2.40	Pink Cloud .....	4.50	Tonto .....	2.40
Benghazi .....	1.80	Charmant .....	0.48	Daring .....	0.40	Kandahar .....	0.60	Pink Diamond .....	3.00	Troubadour, new ..	5.00
Binkie .....	0.48	Cheerio .....	0.36	Duke of Windsor ..	0.21	Krakatoa .....	1.00	Polar Star .....	0.36	Trousseau .....	1.50
Bonington .....	2.00	Chinese White .....	1.20	Dunkeld .....	0.50	Limerick .....	1.20	Promisso .....	1.20	Western Star .....	2.40
Bounty .....	3.00	Chula .....	0.21	Forty-Niner .....	2.00	Mabel Taylor .....	1.00	Riotous .....	0.30	Wild Rose .....	1.00
Bravo, new .....	3.00	Circus Clown .....	0.60	Galway .....	2.00	Magic Pink .....	3.00	Roman Candle .....	1.80	Windblown .....	3.00
Brightwork .....	0.64	Concerto .....	1.00	Grapefruit .....	0.80	Matapan .....	1.20	Rossmore .....	0.80	Windswept .....	0.80
Broughshane .....	0.90	Coralie .....	1.40	Green Island .....	3.00	Moonglow .....	1.40	Rouge .....	0.32	Winkie .....	1.00
Brunswick .....	0.40	Corinth .....	0.60	Gremlin .....	0.50	Moray .....	4.00	South Pacific .....	0.75	Zero .....	4.50
California Gold ..	0.24			Halloween .....	3.00	Mount Whitney ..	3.00	Sunburst .....	4.50		

**AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY** — We urge you to join this young and active Society. Send three dollars for membership to Mrs. W. A. Bridges, 10 Othoridge Road, Towson 4, Maryland.

**KODACHROME SLIDE LECTURE** — A magnificent collection of 100 Kodachrome slides with a mimeographed outline for a lecture on Daffodils is available from us for \$5.00 per showing. Write to us for further details.

### DAFFODILS IN POLYETHYLENE BAGS, WITH COLOR LABELS

D12	12 bags of 3 Cheerfulness, double, bunch-flowered .....	3.00	D15	12 bags of 3 Poetaz Assorted, orange, white, yellow .....	3.00
D13	12 bags of 3 Francisca Drake, flame-red rimmed, gold cup, white perianth .....	3.00	D16	12 bags of 3 Silver Star, ivory cup, pure white perianth .....	3.00
D14	12 bags of 3 Moonshine, orchid-flowered, ivory white .....	3.00			

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# Dealer's Prices — Lilies — 1958 Crop

ALL PRICES PER HUNDRED, F.O.B. OUR FARMS, SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

Smaller quantities same price.

	3-4"	4-5"	5-6"	6-7"	7-8"	8-9"
Afterglow — new "Bellingham" clone	....	....	75.00	....	90.00	....
amabile — true species, lacquer-red	....	24.00	30.00	....	....	....
amabile luteum — lemon-yellow sport of amabile	....	36.00	45.00	....	....	....
auratum platyphyllum — Gold Band Lily	....	....	....	42.00	50.00	65.00
var. tricolor — ivory white	....	....	....	120.00	....	....
var. pictum — carmine red striped	....	....	....	240.00	....	....
var. rubrum — almost all carmine red	....	....	....	240.00	....	....
"Red Band" Strain — selected red-banded plants	....	....	....	200.00	....	....
Aurelian Hybrids — mixed types and colors, our choice	....	....	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00
Bellingham Hybrids — new strain	....	....	30.00	....	36.00	....
cernuum — lilac-pink species	75.00	100.00	....	....	....	....
Cinnabar — crimson-red, upright Mid-Century	....	....	120.00	150.00	....	....
Croesus — a golden Mid-Century clone	....	....	24.00	30.00	....	....
Destiny — cool lemon-yellow	....	....	36.00	45.00	....	....
Dr. Abel — best red Fiesta Hybrid	....	....	60.00	75.00	....	....
Enchantment — First Class Certificate	....	18.00	21.00	27.00	....	....
Felicity — lemon-yellow Mid-Century	....	....	36.00	45.00	....	....
Fiesta Hybrids — new, improved strain	....	18.00	24.00	30.00	....	....
Fiesta Yellow — "Citronella" Strain	....	48.00	....	60.00	....	....
Firecrown — novelty, vivid red	....	....	60.00	75.00	....	....
Fireflame — best red Mid-Century Hybrid	....	....	50.00	65.00	....	....
formosanum pricei — early, small	21.00	36.00	45.00	....	....	....
formosanum wilsoni — late, large	15.00	21.00	36.00	....	....	....
Golden Chalice Hybrids — early, select strain	....	18.00	24.00	30.00	....	....
Golden Clarion Strain — best Aurelian trumpet Lilies	....	....	....	60.00	75.00	90.00
Golden Gleam — true strain	15.00	21.00	....	....	....	....
Green Dragon — finest trumpet Lily of all	....	....	....	500.00	....	....
Green Mountain Hybrids — excellent strain	....	....	....	60.00	75.00	90.00
hansoni — a species from Japan	....	....	....	45.00	60.00	75.00
Harmony — upright, good forcing Lily	....	....	21.00	27.00	....	....
Heart's Desire Strain — fine Aurelian hybrids	....	....	....	60.00	75.00	90.00
henryi — a species from Japan	....	....	....	21.00	27.00	36.00
japonicum — best pink species, select	....	40.00	50.00	....	....	....
Jillian Wallace — finest Australian hybrid	....	....	240.00	....	300.00	....
Joan Evans — Mid-Century Hybrid, good forcer	....	....	21.00	27.00	....	....
lankongense — grand new species	75.00	120.00	....	....	....	....
longiflorum "Croft" and "Estate", best forcing Lilies	....	....	....	24.00	30.00	45.00
Marlyn Ross — fine lemon yellow	60.00	90.00	....	....	....	....
martagon album — pure white, scarce	....	....	75.00	90.00	....	....
Mid-Century Hybrids Mixed — fine, selected strain	....	18.00	21.00	27.00	....	....
nepalense — a beautiful species from Nepal	120.00	150.00	....	....	....	....
Olympic Hybrids — our new strain	....	....	21.00	24.00	27.00	32.00
Olympic Pink — "Pink Perfection" Strain	....	....	....	75.00	90.00	120.00
Olympic Select — field selections, 1958	....	....	....	75.00	90.00	120.00
Palomino — grand novelty, unique color	....	....	150.00	180.00	....	....
pardalinum giganteum (see Sunset)	....	....	....	....	....	....
Prosperity — lemon-yellow Mid-Century Hybrid	....	....	36.00	45.00	....	....
pumilum — a species, small and pretty	9.00	12.00	16.00	....	....	....
Rainbow Hybrids — a good, early strain	....	....	24.00	30.00	....	....
regale — well known species from China	....	....	....	15.00	18.00	24.00
Royal Gold — golden yellow Regal Lily	....	....	....	120.00	160.00	200.00
sargentiae hybrids — beautiful, late trumpets	....	....	....	60.00	75.00	90.00
Shuksan — Dr. Griffiths' best Lily	....	....	....	45.00	....	60.00
speciosum "Red Champion" Strain	....	....	....	24.00	32.00	45.00
speciosum "White Champion" Strain	....	....	....	42.00	56.00	72.00
Sunset (L. pardalinum giganteum)	....	....	....	24.00	....	30.00
Sunburst Strain — Aurelian Hybrids	....	....	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00
Sunburst Yellow — specially selected lemon shades	....	....	....	60.00	75.00	90.00
Sunstar — a new Mid-Century Hybrid	....	....	120.00	150.00	....	....
taliense — species, white flowers, spotted magenta	240.00	....	....	....	....	....
Tangelo — a fine outward-facing orange	....	....	21.00	27.00	....	....
Valencia — a good forcing Lily	....	....	21.00	27.00	....	....

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The story of our Mid-Century Hybrids—so named for the year of their commercial introduction—is a relatively simple one. Crossing a group of upright-flowering Lilies of the *L. hollandicum* type, then named *L. umbellatum*, *L. elegans*, etc., with pollen taken from *L. tigrinum* (Tiger Lily), we obtained hundreds of fine, true hybrids. Some of these new seedlings resembled the Tiger Lily parents, others were upright-flowering and a smaller group had large, outward-facing flowers. Of each type we named several distinct color variants and built up substantial stocks. Now, after years of observation, we have reduced the number to just a few varieties—

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mid-century hybrids



## heart's desire

A few of the Aurelian Hybrids raised by us, have the true intermediate bowlshape—largest size flowers imaginable, borne on strong, tall stems, in colors that range from off-white to soft yellow and jade. Center of the flower often shows an orange heart with stripes radiating towards the tips of the petals. These exciting hybrids are among the very finest raised and we recommend them.

Seven inch bulbs . . . . . each **\$1.75**; three for **\$5.00**



HEART'S DESIRE STRAIN

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novelties

## prosperity

An entirely new color in the outward-facing Mid-Century type Lilies. A cool lemon-yellow shade, with huge flowers on a tall stem, this Lily has true hybrid vigor and is very prolific. The plants will divide to form large clumps in the garden, a fine novelty to set off against delphinium or other perennials.

Five-inch bulbs . . . . . each **\$1.50**; three for **\$4.25**

## royal gold

A golden-yellow, true-breeding mutation of the Regal Lily. This beautiful new variety is identical with the best *L. regale* except for its true golden coloring. The flowers have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface, which adds to its beauty.

A sensational novelty now offered at a price you can afford—**\$3.00** each, **\$8.50** for three, selected six-inch or larger bulbs.

PROSPERITY





# aurelian hybrids collection A

Aurelian Lilies—A chance Lily seedling, grown in the year 1900 in the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, England, proved that the tall, hardy Chinese *Lilium henryi* could be crossed with the fine trumpet Lilies brought from China at the turn of the century. A similar hybrid was raised in France some twenty-five years later. With these examples to guide us, we repeated these crosses on a large scale. The resulting hybrids are of great vigor and beauty.

This collection includes Golden Clarion, the finest golden yellow trumpet Lily strain ever raised; the Pink Perfection strain will stand out in any garden, and the lovely Green Mountain strain, soft green and jade, often with a maroon stripe on the reverse of the petal. All three strains will grow from five to seven feet tall; they are hardy, increase rapidly and vigorously. They flower towards the end of July. Plant in light shade. Large, seven-inch circumference bulbs.

**COLLECTION A**—One Golden Clarion Strain  
One Green Mountain Strain  
One Pink Perfection Strain

Three bulbs, one of each strain . . . . . \$ 7.50  
Nine bulbs, three of each . . . . . 21.00

GOLDEN CLARION STRAIN



*Lilies of the future!*



AURELIAN HYBRIDS



PINK PERFECTION STRAIN



GREEN MOUNTAIN STRAIN

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SUNBURST STRAIN



GOLDEN CHALICE STRAIN



FIESTA STRAIN

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long season hybrids

## collection D

An unusual offer—three distinctly new Lily strains, one to flower in May, one for June and one for July. The lovely Golden Chalice strain is the result of hybridizing and selecting strains of Candlestick Lilies. They are hardy, dependable and multiply rapidly. May flowering. The Fiesta Hybrids resulted from the crossing of two distinct species, *L. amabile* and *L. davidi*, both from China. From these ancestors they inherit brilliant coloring, great hardiness and true hybrid vigor. The Sunburst strain, too, comes from species that thrive in the rugged mountains of central China. These plants are a magnificent addition to the July garden; their tall stems and lovely, huge, star-shaped flowers are best seen among summer-flowering perennials and against a background of tall shrubs. Here, in one collection, we are offering three new Lilies that will be of lasting value. Sunburst, large six inch bulbs. Fiesta and Golden Chalice, five inch bulbs.

Six Golden Chalice strain

Six Fiesta strain

Six Sunburst strain—all eighteen bulbs for . . . **\$13.50**

A double collection, for the larger garden or to share with your friends, thirty-six bulbs, for only . . . **\$25.00**





## collection B

Olympic Hybrids—A major project of our breeding program for years, we are especially proud to offer this modern strain of trumpet Lilies to gardening America. Field tests have definitely proven them to be the finest strain of hardy trumpet Lilies available.

Their breeding history includes such varieties and species as *L. leucanthum*, var *centifolium*, *Sargentiae*, *Brownii* and *L. myriophyllum* var. *superbum*. Careful selection of the finest and choicest plants from these crosses has resulted in the present Olympic strain which is characterized by its extreme vigor and size, form, coloring and good placement of flowers. There is a pleasing variation among the individual plants of the strain and all types, from the stylized typical trumpet-shaped flowers to the more unusual forms such as the widely-opened, bowl-shaped flowers with slightly-twisted and ruffled petals. The color range of all the parent plants is present in the Olympic Hybrids in addition to new combinations and types which include creamy trumpets, soft fuchsia-pink and the

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olympic hybrids

popular cool, icy-green. The exteriors of the petals are delicately shaded with light greenish-brown or soft wine tints and in some instances are a pure, glistening white. July flowering, they bloom later than *L. regale* and their period of flowering extends from three weeks to a month. They do equally well in full sun or partial shade.

**WE OFFER** Six JUMBO bulbs, eight inches in circumference . . . . . **\$ 6.00**

Twelve JUMBO bulbs, eight inches in circumference . . . **11.00**



**order now**—These glorious Lilies were grown for you in Oregon, on the slopes of lovely Mount Hood. On them every care and attention has been lavished so that they will thrive for you in your own garden and will bloom next year and for years to come in all their glory. The bulbs will be shipped as living plants, with their full root-system intact, carefully packed with damp peatmoss in polyethylene bags—each variety and lot labeled as to name and type. We are doing everything to get these plump and live bulbs to you with the minimum of delay. PLEASE cooperate and order early.

## the New Book of LILIES

by Jan de Graaff—Superbly illustrated in natural colors, this book sums up some twenty years' experience with lilies, their commercial production, their history and their uses in the garden. An authentic and delightful book on this loveliest of all flowers. Where they come from, companion plants, basic culture, pests and diseases and what to do about them, how to grow lilies, reference charts, blooming dates, etc. etc. Order direct from us. Per copy **\$3.50** postpaid.

**order now**—All Lilies will be shipped when ready, beginning October first and earliest shipments will go to those who *must* have early delivery. Otherwise all orders will be filled strictly in rotation, as received.

**guarantee**—We guarantee all Lilies to be true to name, top quality, free from pests and diseases and to reach you in a live and healthy condition. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, please notify us promptly.

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oriental lilies

## collection C

Oriental Collection—From the slopes of volcanic mountains, growing in porous ash and in a soil that is never rich, come two exotic Lilies—the Gold Band and the brilliantly colored *L. speciosum rubrum*. From among them we have selected two improved types, the broad-leaved Gold Band Lily—*L. auratum platyphyllum* and the lovely Red Champion strain of *L. speciosum*. A hybrid between these two species has been recently raised in Australia—the magnificent “Jillian Wallace”, with giant eight-inch flowers of a color even more intense than the illustration indicates.



JILLIAN WALLACE



Plant as soon as the bulbs are received, mulch with well-decayed leafmold and water when dry. We have grown these Lilies in full sun and have had good results too in semi-shade.

**WE OFFER** Three JUMBO bulbs of *L. auratum platyphyllum*, eight inches or larger.

Three JUMBO bulbs of *L. speciosum* Red Champion strain, eight inches or larger

One large bulb of “Jillian Wallace”

All seven bulbs for . . . . . **\$13.50**

A double collection, fourteen bulbs . . . **\$25.00**

left: *L. SPECIOSUM RED CHAMPION*  
right: *L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM*





DESTINY

the very best from among the hundreds of colors and types available in this hybrid strain. Croesus is an upright-flowering type with large, broad-petaled flowers of a rich golden yellow. We know that any gardener will be happy with this lovely, well-shaped flower and strong-growing plant. Destiny, illustrated, is a true lemon-yellow—a startling new color that was the sensation of the year. Enchantment (U.S. Plant Patent No. 862) and Valencia are already well-known to many gardeners. The Mid-Century Hybrids, unnamed, represent the many types and colors that were too close to already named varieties to be selected individually. Increasing rapidly, growing vigorously, these mixed hybrids are a good source for cut-flowers. Their blazing colors will delight you. All bulbs five inches or larger.

**Eighteen bulbs**—three each of Croesus, Destiny, Enchantment and Valencia; plus six New Hybrids Mixed Colors and Types. . . . . **\$12.00**

**Thirty-six bulbs**—six of each named variety plus twelve Mixed for. . . . . **\$23.00**

## cultural instructions

**Soils and Location:** Lilies must have perfect drainage such as a gentle slope can provide. Air drainage too is important, for a good breeze can keep many garden pests and diseases away. If your site is level and the soil heavy, then prepare raised beds for the bulbs. Take care not to damage the roots in planting.

**Sun or Shade:** Lilies need sunlight, at least until 2 p.m. Filtered sunlight or semi-shade may bring out the more delicate colors, but they tend to make weak stems and soft flowers. Do not plant near house walls, walks or drives that reflect sunlight or heat.

**Depth of Planting:** *L. candidum* should be planted with not more than one inch of settled soil over the top of the bulbs. All others need not more than four inches of soil over them.

**Mulch and Groundcover:** Lilies are gross feeders and root deeply. They need a porous, well-aerated soil, rich in humus and well-balanced plant food. They like a good mulch of well-rotted cow manure, rich compost or decaying leafmold, and this can be applied several times during the growing season. The mulch keeps the soil cool, discourages weed growth and eliminates the need for surface cultivation which might hurt the stem roots. Shallow-rooted ground cover keeps the ground shaded and is beneficial. Do not expect your lilies to compete with strong-growing perennials or shrubs.

**Cutting Flowers:** Like all plants, lilies need their stems and foliage to build for next year's

growth. Cutting the *flowers only*, preventing them from setting seed, is beneficial. Cutting the foliage is harmful in direct proportion to the amount taken. Cutting stems with foliage year after year will definitely kill the plant.

**Fertilizers:** Natural fertilizers, such as well-rotted cow manure, are ideal. A handful of balanced fertilizer scattered over every few feet, a pound of wood ashes per every twenty square feet, and such applications repeated two or three times during the growing season, will help to keep the lilies strong and healthy. If your soil and water are alkaline, then two or three times during the growing season scatter a pinch or two of agricultural sulphur over the surface and water it in. Peat moss, being slightly acid, is good for lilies. It provides an ideal medium for the stem roots when used as a mulch.

**On Arrival:** Lily bulbs are never completely dormant. They must be received as soon as possible after digging, hence orders should be placed as early as possible. If slightly limp after their long trip, place them in wet peat moss for a few days. They will soon freshen up and should then be planted immediately. Never plant new bulbs where other lilies have failed to grow and never plant in heavy, soggy soil. They cannot be treated like tulip or daffodil bulbs which can be dried out and go completely dormant. *Drainage is paramount.*

**Pot Culture:** The soil mixture must be loose and porous. Two parts sandy loam, one of leafmold, and one of sand is good. An inch of gravel should be placed in the bottom for drainage. Fill the pot half full of soil mix, add a handful of sand, set the bulb on the sand, then sur-

round with more sand. The pot is then filled with soil mix, watered, labeled, staked and placed in a cool place until spring.

**Spraying:** Control aphids and fungus diseases with the same sprays used for roses.

**Forcing:** The quality of the flowers and plants is much improved by cold storage of the bulbs and the flower yield is greatest following storage for six weeks at a temperature between 32 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Experiments have shown that our Mid-Century Lilies when forced without cold storage flowered by the end of March, those cold stored for six weeks flowered by the middle of February. The average elapsed time between planting of bulbs taken from cold storage and flowering was 60 days. A night temperature of 55 to 60 degrees is recommended, with ample water as the buds begin to show.

### FUNGUS CONTROL IN LILIES:

1. Prevention is much easier than curing.
2. Sprays are better than dusts because they are more likely to give good coverage. They should be applied when foliage is dry and particular attention should be paid to covering the underside of the leaves.
3. Spraying should be started soon after Lilies emerge, and continued at about ten-day intervals until just before flowering. After flowering, dead flowers and seed pods should be removed and the Lilies should be sprayed thoroughly afterward.
4. In the fall, after stems have either browned through natural maturing, or from freezing, all stems and foliage should be removed and burned.



# Special Lily Offers — Display Packed — 1958 Crop

## LILIES IN DISPLAY BOXES — A beautiful large color-printed banner will be packed in each box.

For over-the-counter trade; for potting and for sale as they flower; for planting in your display garden — to sell from as they bloom, we offer our Lilies, packed in polyethylene bags, 25 bulbs per bag, with attractive color banner and showing individual pictures, in our well-known fibre-board carton, printed with our signature. Cultural directions supplied. Open the box, display the banner and you are ready for business.

Code		Size		Size
L 1	25 Enchantment .....	5/6"	25 Mid-Century Hybrids .....	5/6"
	25 Fiesta Hybrids .....	5/6"	25 Olympic Hybrids .....	6/7"
	25 Golden Chalice Hybrids .....	5/6"	25 Valencia .....	5/6"

Each lot packed with a liberal supply of peat moss. 150 Lilies, 25 bulbs of each variety, offered at ..... \$34.00

## LILIES IN POLYETHYLENE BAGS — with our beautiful four-color labels.

		Size	Bulbs per Bag	Cost	Price per 12
L 2	12 Bags of Aurelian Sunburst Strain .....	5/6"	three	\$0.95	\$11.40
L 3	12 Bags of Bellingham Hybrids .....	5/6"	three	0.95	11.40
L 4	12 Bags of Enchantment .....	5/6"	three	0.68	8.16
L 5	12 Bags of Fiesta Hybrids .....	5/6"	three	0.77	9.24
L 6	12 Bags of Gold Band Lily .....	6/7"	two	0.89	10.68
L 7	12 Bags of Golden Chalice Hybrids .....	5/6"	three	0.77	9.24
L 8	12 Bags of Golden Clarion Strain .....	6/7"	one	0.65	7.80
L 9	12 Bags of Mid-Century Hybrids .....	5/6"	three	0.68	8.16
L10	12 Bags of Olympic Hybrids .....	6/7"	three	0.77	9.24
L11	12 Bags of Pink Perfection Strain .....	6/7"	one	0.80	9.60
L12	12 Bags of Prosperity .....	5/6"	three	1.13	13.56
L13	12 Bags of Red Champion Strain .....	6/7"	three	0.77	9.24
L14	12 Bags of Tangelo .....	5/6"	three	0.68	8.16
L15	12 Bags of Valencia .....	5/6"	three	0.68	8.16

*We reserve the right to use larger sizes than those indicated.*

**L16** These fourteen varieties, 12 bags of each, a catalog value of \$134.00, if bought as one collection of 168 bags, special price ..... **\$120.00**

Half collections, 6 bags of each, special price ..... **65.00**

Suggested retail price, **\$2.50** per bag.

Packed in attractive display boxes, printed with our signature. All labels carry a brief description, cultural instructions and the official Oregon State Inspection Certificate and Seal.

## THE NEW BOOK OF LILIES

*by Jan de Graaff*

Superbly illustrated in color, this book sums up more than twenty years of experience with lilies, their commercial production, their history and their future. Whether you grow lilies yourself or sell them to the public, this book is one you should have on your shelves. Your price \$2.18 postpaid. Retail price \$3.50 per copy. Original edition is now almost sold out.

## North American Lily Society

Now in its tenth year of growth, this Society needs no special introduction. Every dealer should join, if only to receive the fine Yearbooks edited by Professor George Slate and the excellent bulletins. Membership is four dollars per year and checks should be sent to Ernest F. Stokes, 21 Oakland St., Lexington 73, Mass.

## YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT US:

The horticultural trade and amateur growers are cordially invited to inspect our stocks. Driving from Portland, either cross the Ross Island bridge, then drive East through Gresham and follow the signs to Dodge Park, where our office and greenhouses are located. Or follow East Burnside Street, by-passing Gresham, to Dodge Park. Office closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Call MOhawk 5-4498 for special appointments. Our production fields are near Canby, Oregon.

**KODACHROME SLIDE LECTURE** — A magnificent collection of 100 Kodachrome slides with a mimeographed outline for a lecture on Lilies is available from us for a fee of \$5.00 per showing. Write us for further details.

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# Special Lily Offers — Novelties — 1958 Crop

For fall delivery we offer four new strains of Lilies and five new clones, all too scarce as yet for general listing. Firms desiring to list these new items in their catalogs would do well to check with us and to place definite orders early in the season.

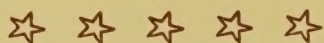
**BLACK DRAGON STRAIN**—For many years *L. brownii* has been admired for its perfect shape and the rich contrast of the pure, icy white of the inner part of the flower with its rich purple-brown exterior. Such beauty has hitherto proved elusive, for *L. brownii* is fickle and scarce. After many years of large-scale production of hybrid trumpet Lilies, we at last found two clones, which when intercrossed, produced seedlings of precisely *L. brownii* coloring and with tremendous vigor. Without irrigation, these Lilies attain a height of from five to seven feet and carry magnificent candelabras of perfectly formed flowers. This combination of good qualities is unequalled in any other Lily strain known to us. We offer good six to seven inch bulbs of this fine strain at the low price of \$2.40 each.

**CITRONELLA STRAIN**—The remarkably beautiful golden and lemon-yellow strain of FIESTA HYBRIDS, for which Walter Marx Gardens selected the name of CITRONELLA STRAIN. From a few chance mutations, through careful hybridization, we have been able to produce certain parent types, which, when intercrossed, produce this very uniform hardy and robust strain. The plants reach a height of from four to five feet and carry as many as thirty large, recurved flowers—all of them of lovely and pure yellow, spotted with small black dots. The slim, columnar type of inflorescence and the short pedicels give great character to this strain. These Lilies mark a distinct new departure in Lily hybridization for their coloring, hardiness and prolific habit of growth make them a most desirable addition to the rather small group of Lilies that is hardy anywhere and that can be left to its own devices. Ideal for cutting and for flower arrangements, this new strain has

also a great commercial future. We have substantial stocks and can offer them in 4-5" size at \$0.48 each; in 5-7" size at \$0.60 each.

**EMERALD STRAIN**—Essentially a great improvement over the Green Mountain Hybrids, this lovely strain has flowers of an almost translucent, pure, cool, emerald green of startling beauty. The very large, beautifully shaped trumpets are borne in a pyramidal inflorescence of perfect form, on long pedicels and with stout stems that do not need staking. This strain is the result of crossing two known parents and hence does not come true from random seed and cannot be duplicated unless the same two parents are used. We offer this magnificent strain at a low, introductory price: six to seven inch bulbs \$0.75 each; seven to eight inch bulbs \$0.90.

**SENTINEL STRAIN**—This strain, we can say with pride, is bound to be as popular and as famous as our Olympic Hybrids. These Lilies have impeccable form; the flowers open very wide and are almost bowl-shaped, of purest white with a soft golden throat and strongly contrasting dark brown pollen. Standing, when fully grown, from five to six feet tall and carrying up to twenty of these huge, white flowers, beautifully spaced on long pedicels in a magnificent, towering pyramid, this SENTINEL STRAIN is of utterly amazing uniformity. To any but the most expert Lily growers, the strain has all the uniformity of habit and coloring of a clone. This SENTINEL STRAIN is raised from two inter-pollinated clones and will not come true from random seed. We offer for 1958 delivery only 6-7" bulbs at \$1.20 each.



**GOLDEN WONDER**—The most outstanding self-colored upright-flowering Lily among all our Golden Chalice Hybrids. The flowers are well spaced, stand straight up and open widely to more than five inches in diameter. The outside of the flowers is a soft, light, golden yellow, the inside shows a few very faint maroon spots that disappear with age. The stem is stout, straight and green, clothed with spreading narrow leaves up to five inches long. GOLDEN WONDER is an excellent grower, resistant to virus and a good propagator. It stands from two and a half to three and a half feet tall and flowers for us early in June. An excellent garden plant that will be of substantial value for years to come. Five inch bulbs, \$2.00 each.

**PAPRIKA**—This sturdy, free-growing *L. tigrinum* hybrid has outstanding color to recommend it. The large, starry, deep rich blood-crimson flowers are borne horizontally on stiff, branched pedicels and ultimately build up to a perfect pyramid of color, on stems from three to four feet high. The foliage is of a lovely grey-green shade with soft, lighter colored hairs. It is a vigorous, healthy garden plant, blooming in early July, when a good, deep red is invaluable in the summer landscape. Five inch bulbs, \$1.20 each.

**SPICE**—A *L. candidum* hybrid of rare beauty and refinement. This is a pure white Lily, standing, when fully grown, not more than two and a half feet tall. The flowers are horizontal and are of an extremely heavy substance, with a surface that is smooth and shining. The pollen is of a warm red color and the contrast between this red and the pure white of the flower is really startling. We have only a few of the bulbs for sale this year and we believe that for best results, they should be treated like Madonna Lilies,

that is harvested, shipped and planted before the other Lilies are ready. Dealers are therefore cautioned that this will not be a Lily for October shipment but rather one that must be shipped not later than early August. Six inch bulbs, \$3.00 each.

**SPOTLIGHT**—Another Golden Chalice Hybrid clone of outstanding value—the most conspicuous, most distinctly spotted flower we have found in this strain in many years of hybridizing and selecting. Spotlight is as gaily freckled as a fine Dalmatian dog and makes just as happy and cheerful an impression on the beholder. Again a plant which, like GOLDEN WONDER, one cannot forget after having seen it once. Height and habit are very much like Golden Wonder, flowers in June—a clone of real merit. Five inch bulbs \$2.00 each.

**TABASCO**—This Lily is of Mid-Century type but flowers several weeks earlier. It lasts unusually long and burns less in the sun than any other dark red variety. Plants average from three to four feet in height, of which the lower eighteen inches is clothed with narrow, recurved leaves. The racemose inflorescence, which is spread quite widely, carries up to twenty flowers. The flowers are large, broad-petalled and widely open, of a dark chestnut-red color, with black spots. They look especially well in the brightest of sunlight. The petals drop off as soon as they begin to fade; consequently the plant remains neat and tidy until the last flower is gone. The bulbs are of a good, firm type and easy to propagate. This Lily definitely is one that improves on better acquaintance and we feel certain that it will be one to be cherished by many a gardener, fortunate enough to obtain some of the limited stock available this year. Five inch bulbs, \$1.50 each.

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